

### Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the following remarks and amendments are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, Claims 22-25 were allowed, and Claims 13 and 27 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Applicants have incorporated the limitations of Claims 13 and 27 into independent Claims 1 and 26, respectively, and canceled Claims 13 and 27.

The Applicants respectfully submit the present application is in complete condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. Should any issues remain after consideration of this amendment, then Examiner Cocks is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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